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Buster

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*The number one
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Comic*

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OR A
DUMBO**

FIND OUT INSIDE...

Take a trip down

**STUPID
STREET**

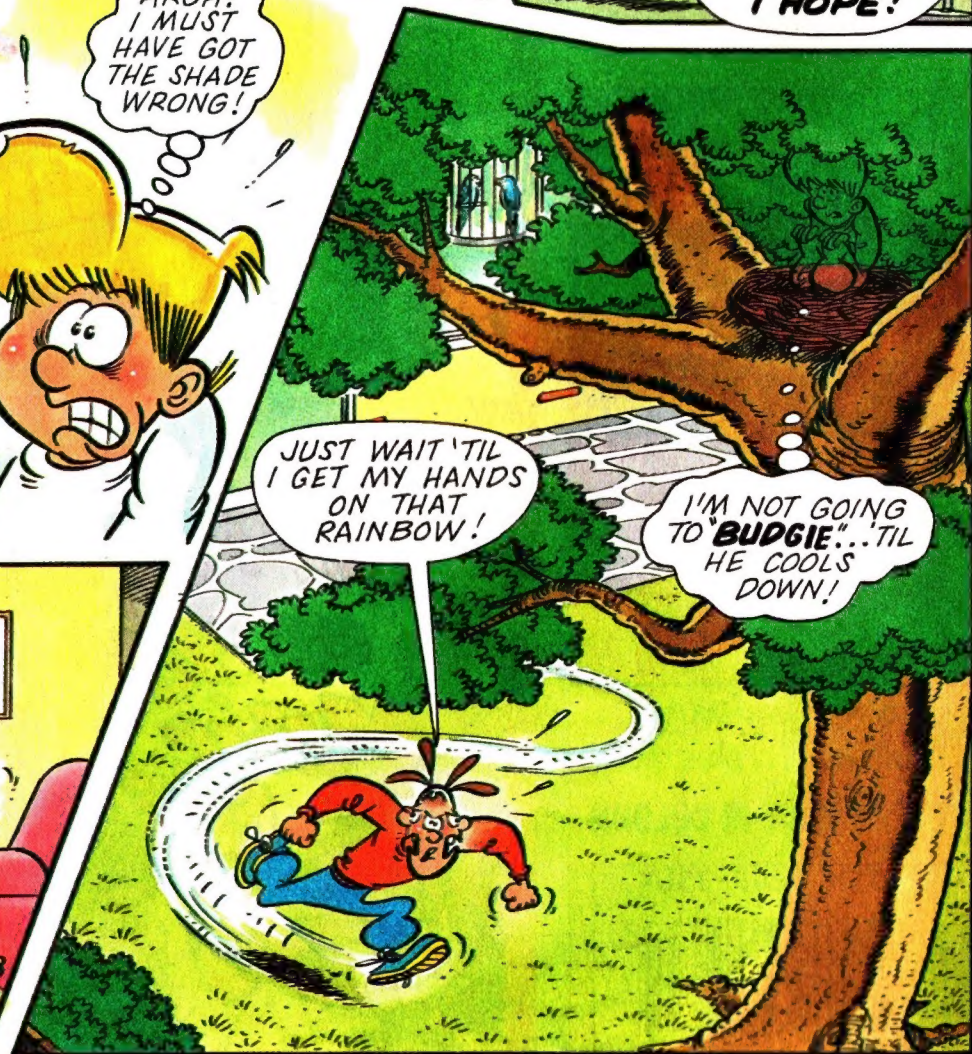
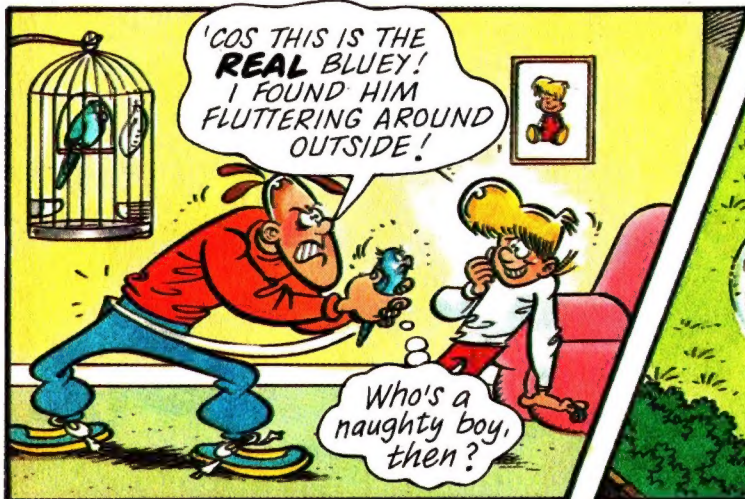
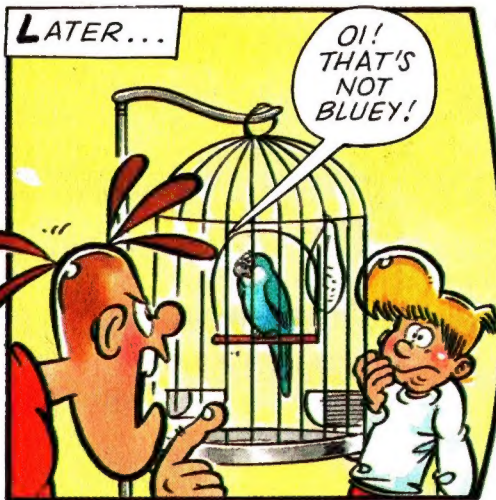
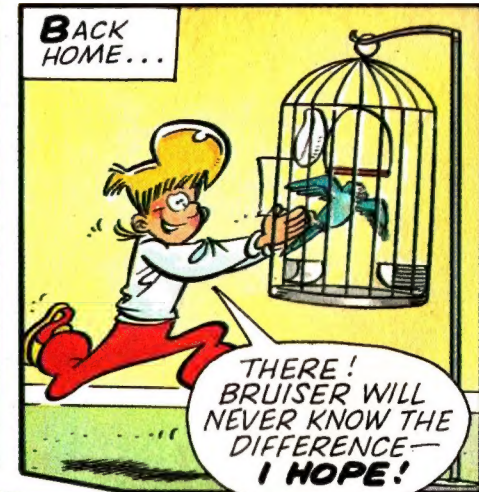
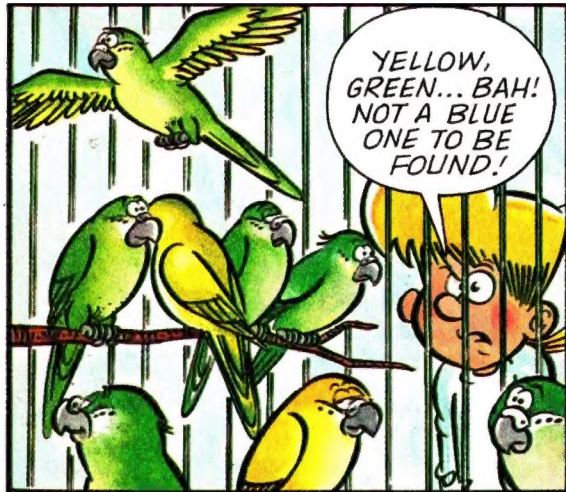
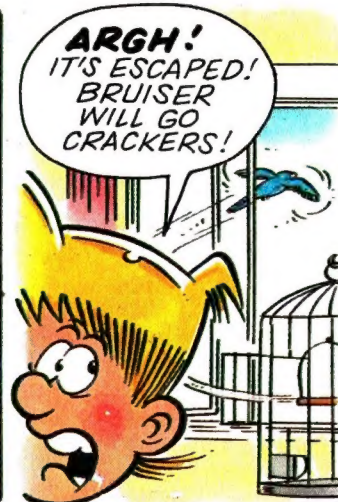
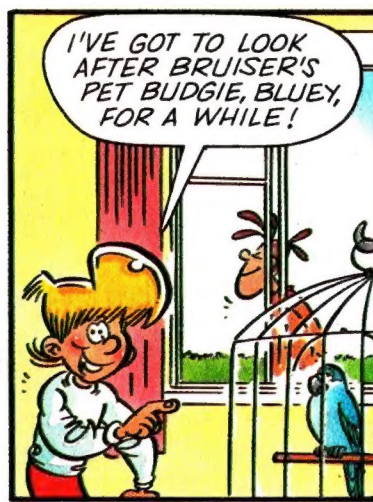
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Tom Thug... plus more
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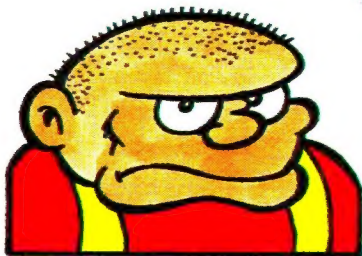




Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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THIS IS HOW WE USUALLY SEE TOM...

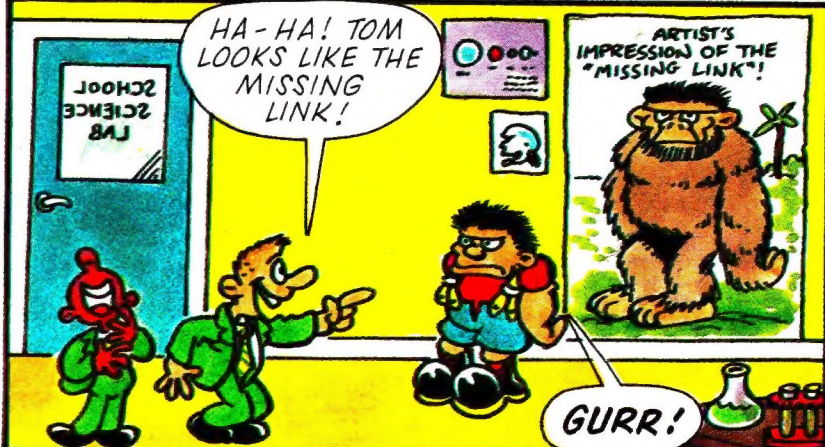


... BUT THIS IS HOW HE LOOKS WHEN HE NEEDS A HAIRCUT!

DUH? A HAIRCUT? I NEED **ALL** OF 'EM CUTTIN' I RECKON!



HA-HA! TOM LOOKS LIKE THE MISSING LINK!



GURR!

YOU'LL BE MISSIN' A FEW **TEEF** IN A MINUTE!

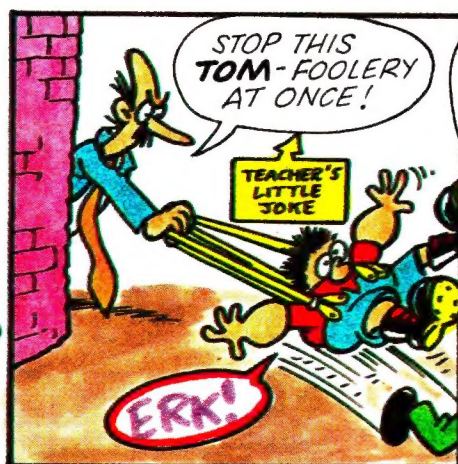
RUN LIKE FUN!



STOP THIS TOM-FOOLERY AT ONCE!

TEACHER'S LITTLE JOKE

ERK!



NOW COME ALONG AND JOIN THE REST OF THE CLASS! WE'RE GOING ON A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE ZOO TODAY!

A BRAND NEW SCHOOL BUS (ONCE)!



YEAH! COME ON, BRUSH-HEAD! HEE-HEE!

GRRR!

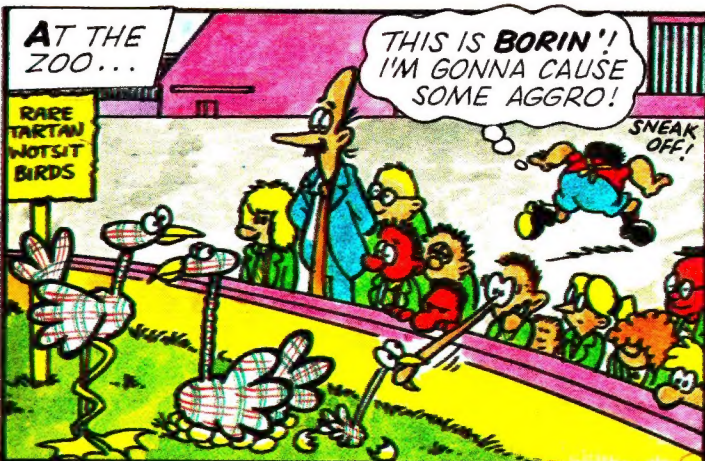


AT THE ZOO...

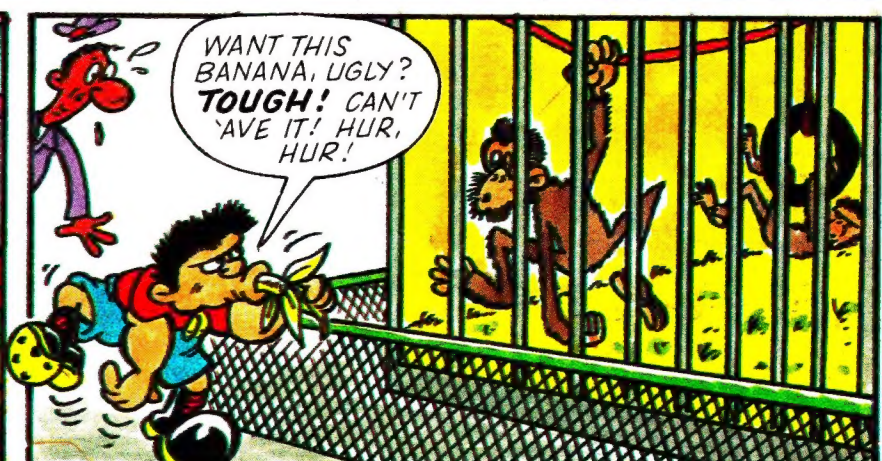
RARE TARTAN WOTSIT BIRDS

THIS IS **BORIN**! I'M GONNA CAUSE SOME AGGRO!

SNEAK OFF!



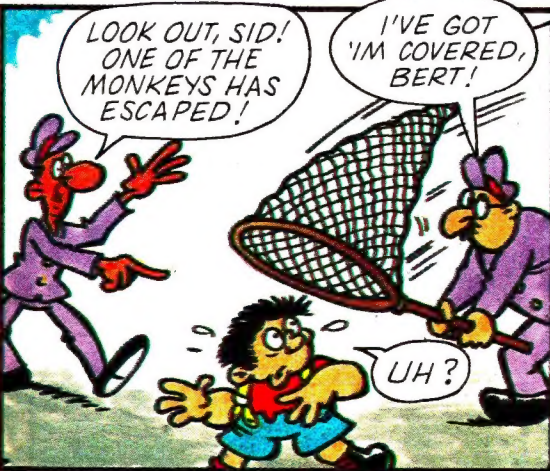
WANT THIS BANANA, UGLY? **TOUGH!** CAN'T AVE IT! HUR, HUR!



LOOK OUT, SID! ONE OF THE MONKEYS HAS ESCAPED!

I'VE GOT 'IM COVERED, BERT!

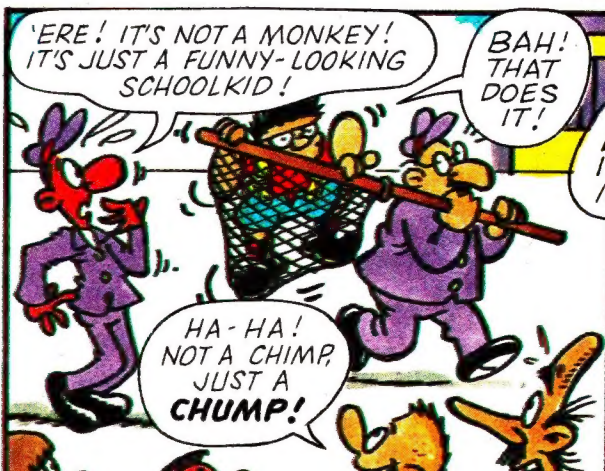
UH?



'ERE! IT'S NOT A MONKEY! IT'S JUST A FUNNY-LOOKING SCHOOLKID!

BAH! THAT DOES IT!

HA-HA! NOT A CHIMP, JUST A **CHUMP!**

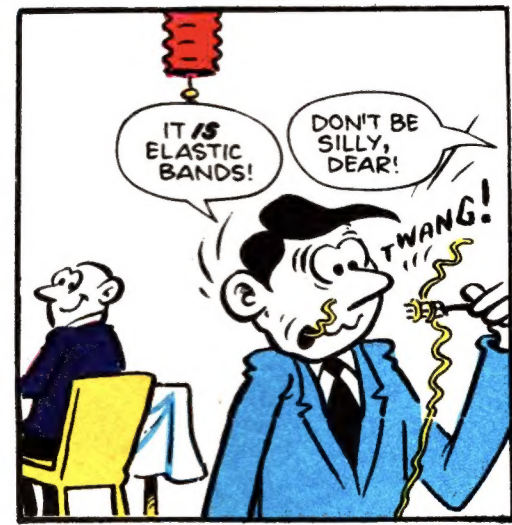
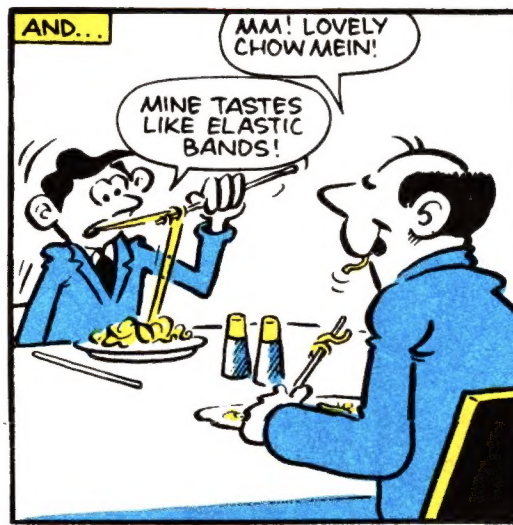
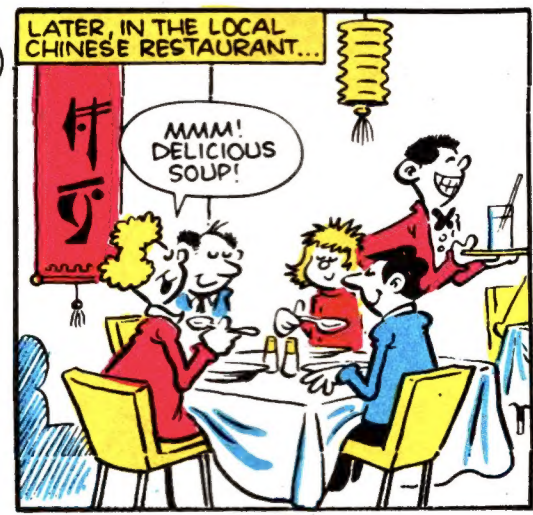
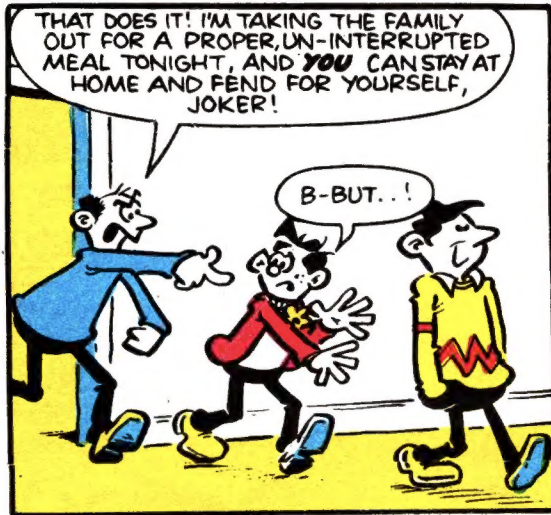
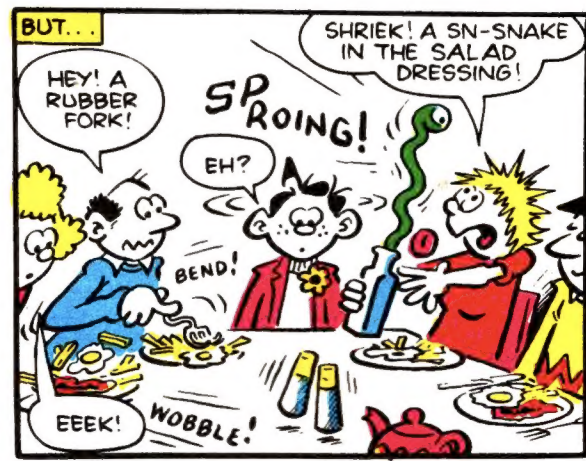
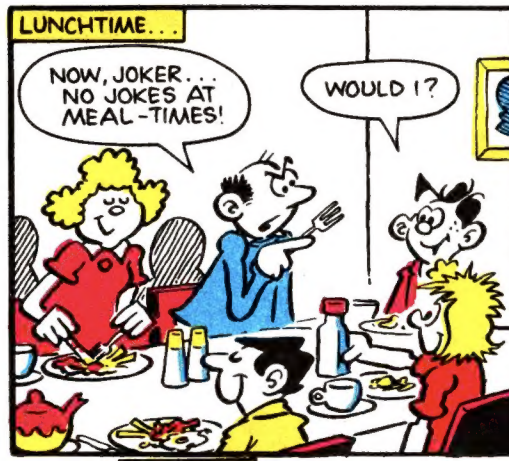


ONE SWIFT VISIT TO THE BARBER'S LATER...

DUHH!... AN' IF IT GROWS LONGER THAN 3 MILLIMETRES I'M 'AVIN' IT CUT AGAIN! NO-ONE MAKES A MONKEY OUTTA ME!



NEW STRINGER...

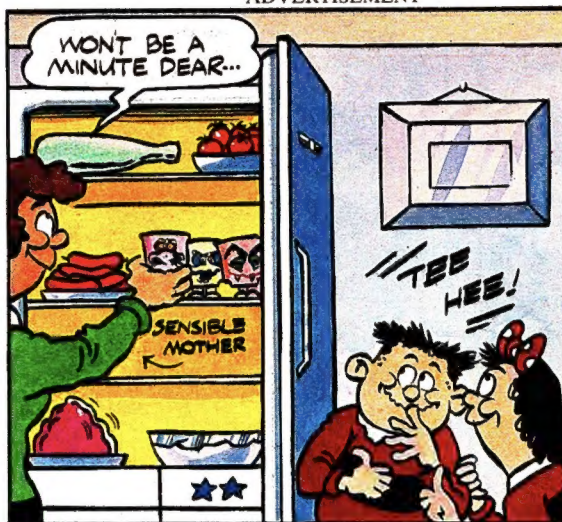


YOUR FRIDGE HASN'T
SEEN ANYTHING LIKE
IT! IT'S...

S'Ivel

**FIENDISH
Feet**

**THE HORRIBLY
DELICIOUS TREAT**



FANGS A LOT



RATTLE 'N' ROLL



SPOOKY WOOKIE



FRANK 'N' STEIN



SNORTILLA
THE GRUNT



MELTING MELVIN



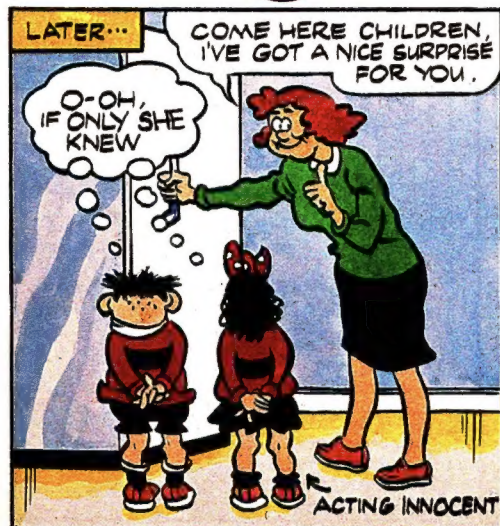
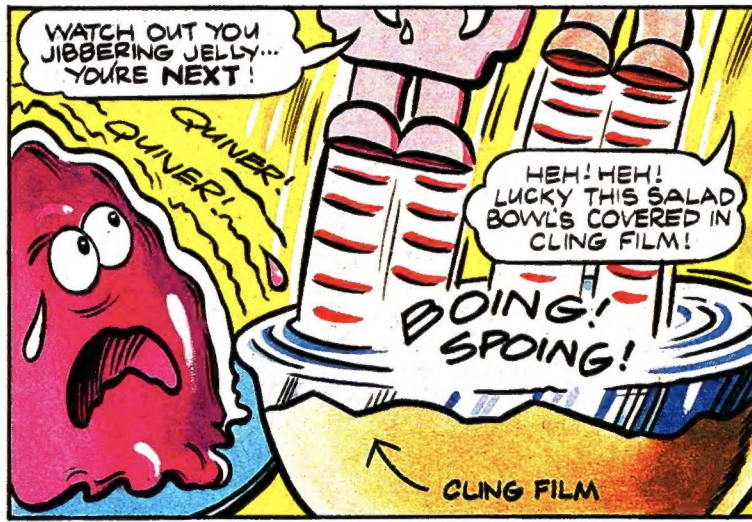
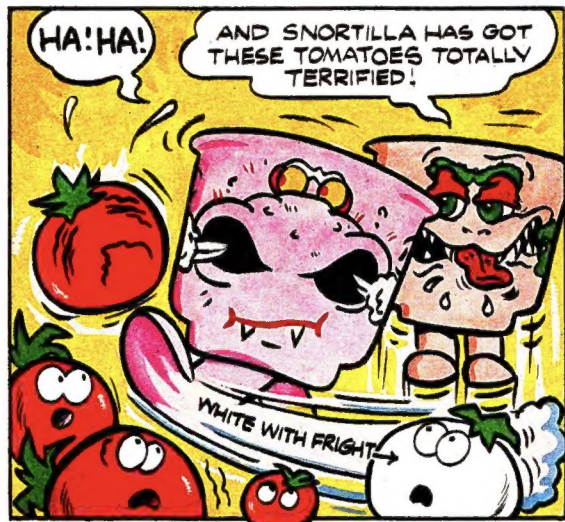
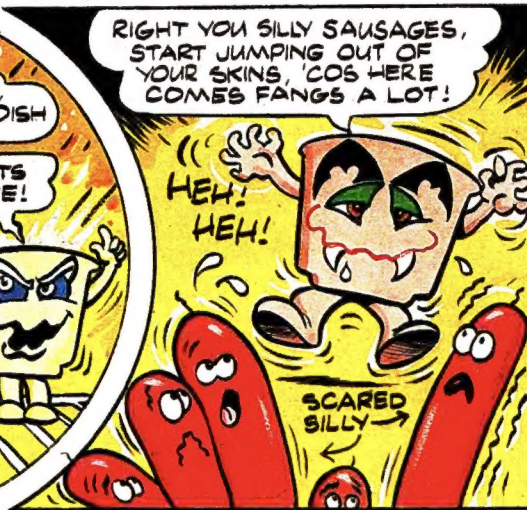
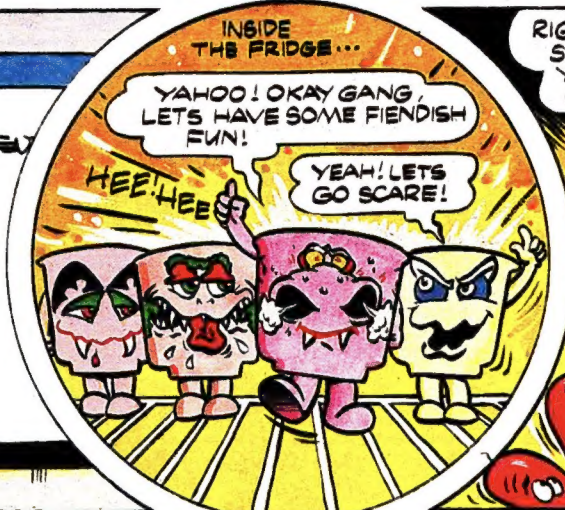
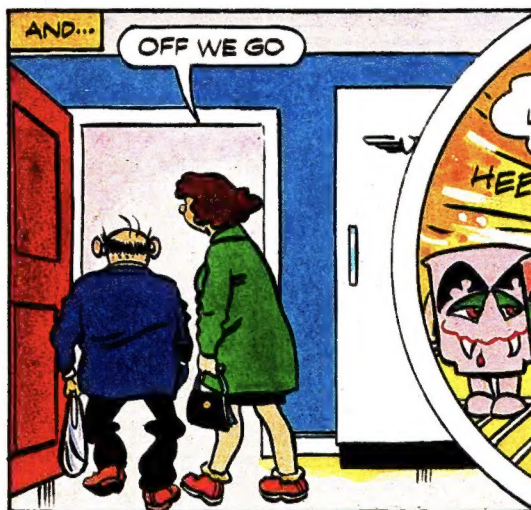
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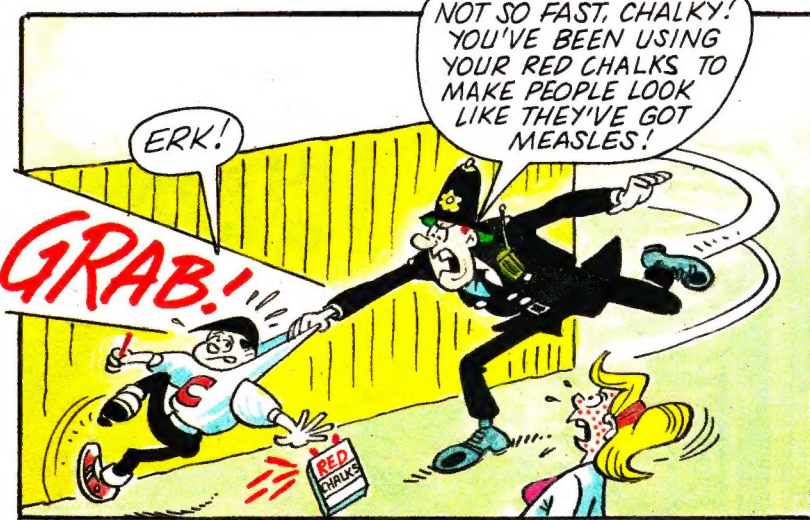
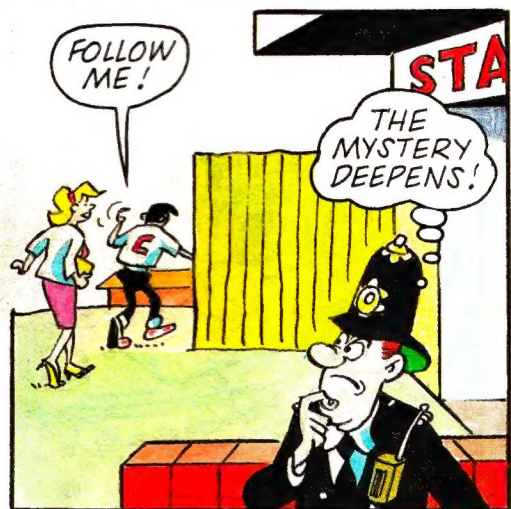
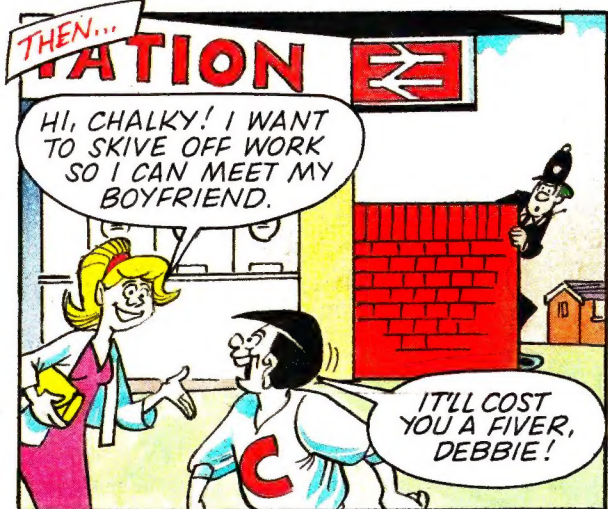
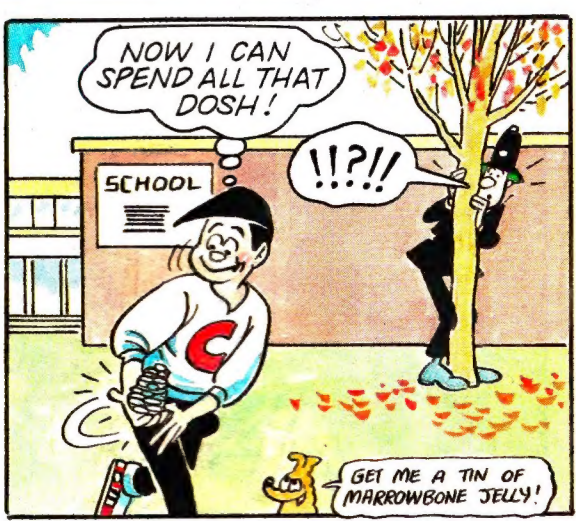
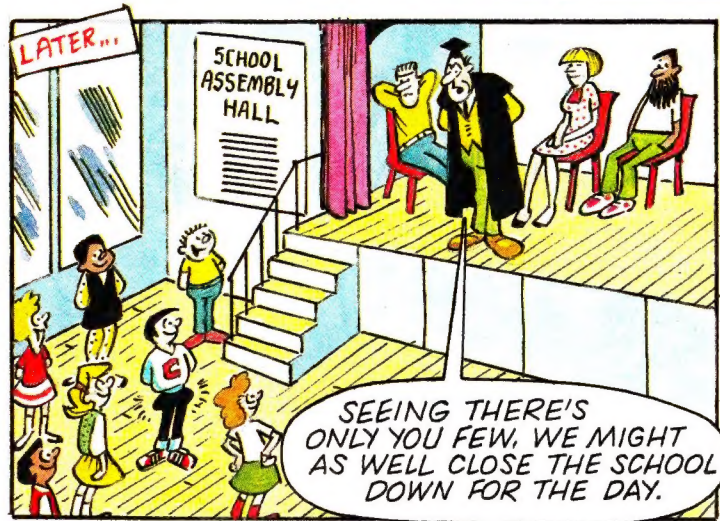
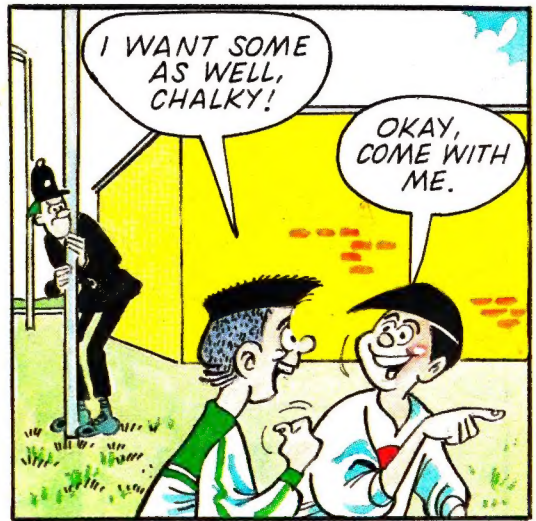
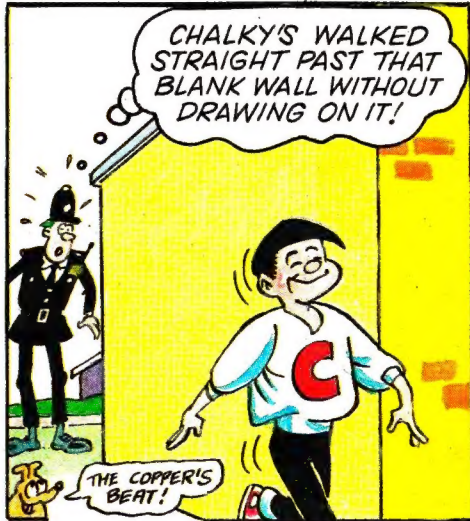


TONGUE TWISTER

YOGURTS
AND
DESSERTS
FROM

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Brain Busters!

Trail Twister

STARTING AT THE RED SQUARE AND FINISHING AT THE YELLOW SQUARE, CAN YOU TRACE A PATH USING EACH SQUARE ONLY ONCE (MOVING UP, DOWN, LEFT OR RIGHT BUT NOT DIAGONALLY) THAT SPELLS OUT THE NAMES BELOW? THE NAMES ARE NOT IN THE ORDER GIVEN!

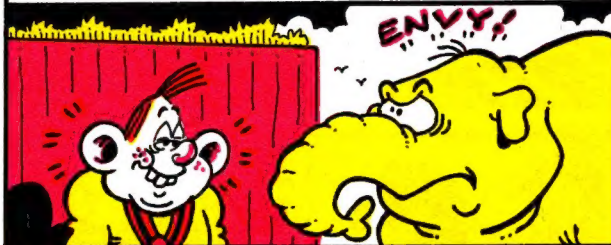
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**VIDKID
CHALKY
SCHOOL BELLE
BUMPKINS
BUSTER
ODD BALL
JOKER**

QUIZ WHIZ

ARE YOU A QUIZ WHIZ? HOW MANY OF THESE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS CAN YOU ANSWER?



- 1 DOES AN AFRICAN ELEPHANT HAVE LARGER OR SMALLER EARS THAN AN INDIAN ELEPHANT?
- 2 NAPOLEON WAS THE LEADER OF WHICH COUNTRY?
- 3 WHAT WERE LAUREL AND HARDY'S FIRST NAMES?
- 4 IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL, HOW MANY POINTS ARE SCORED FOR A TOUCHDOWN?
- 5 DO POLAR BEARS LIVE AT THE NORTH POLE, THE SOUTH POLE OR BOTH?

ANSWERS - TRAIL TWISTER: THE CORRECT ORDER IS - BUSTER, SCHOOL BELLE, CHALKY, JOKER, VIDKID, ODD BALL, BUMPKINS. QUIZ WHIZ: 1. LARGER; 2. FRANCE; 3. STANLEY AND OLIVER (STAN AND OLLIE); 4. SIX; 5. THE NORTH POLE.

Spot the Differences

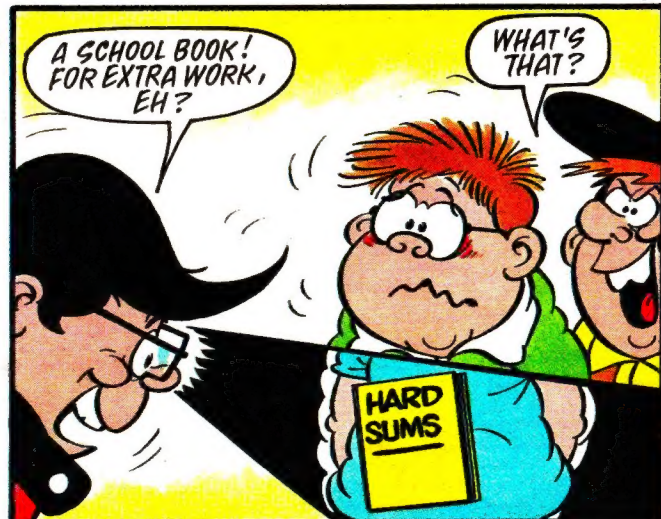
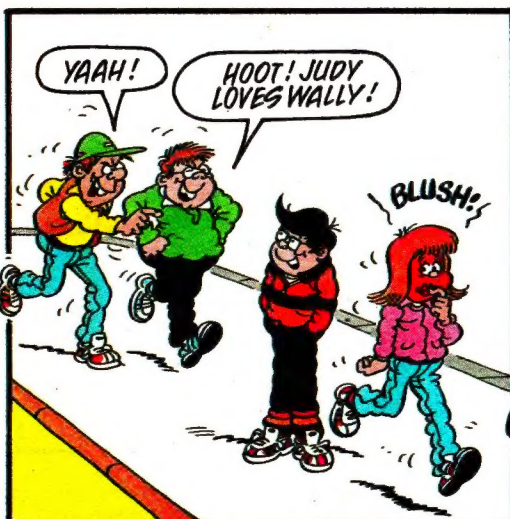
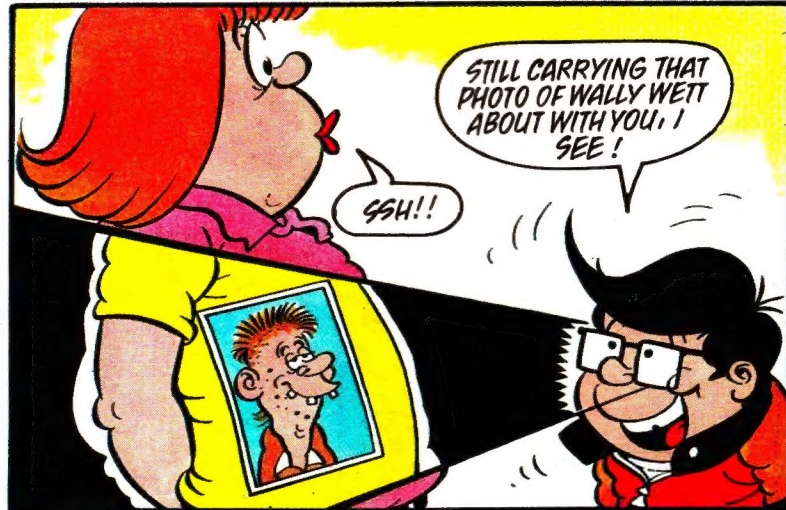
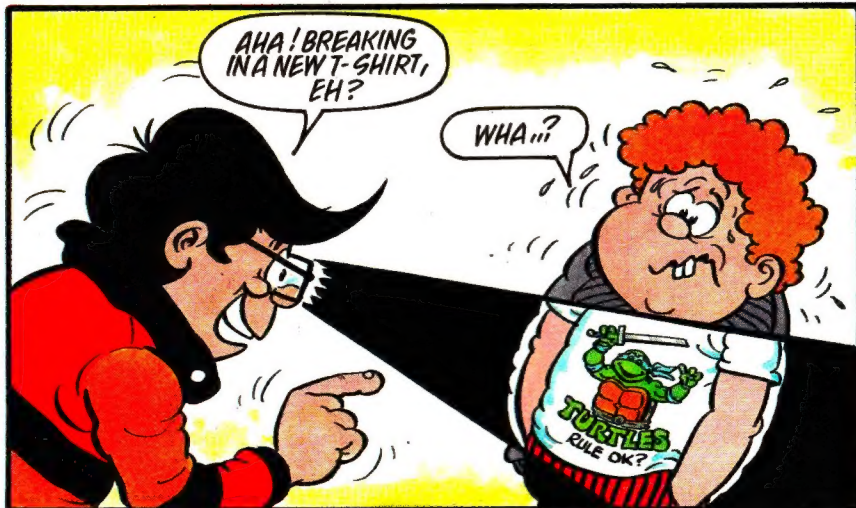
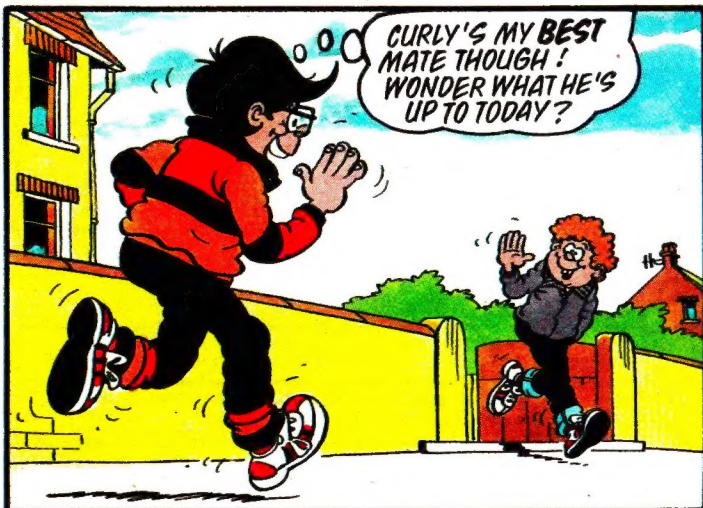
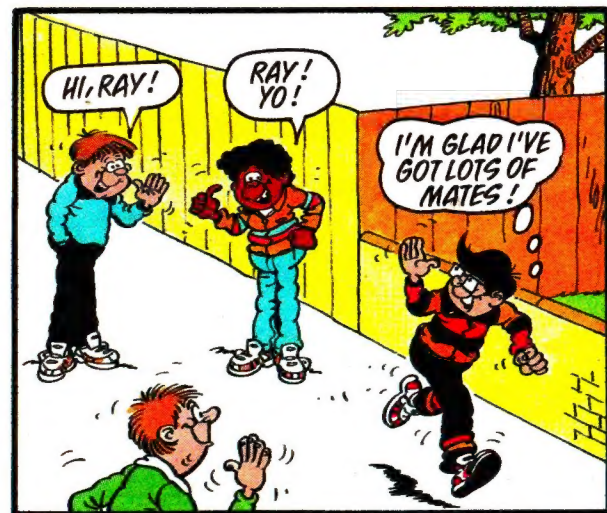
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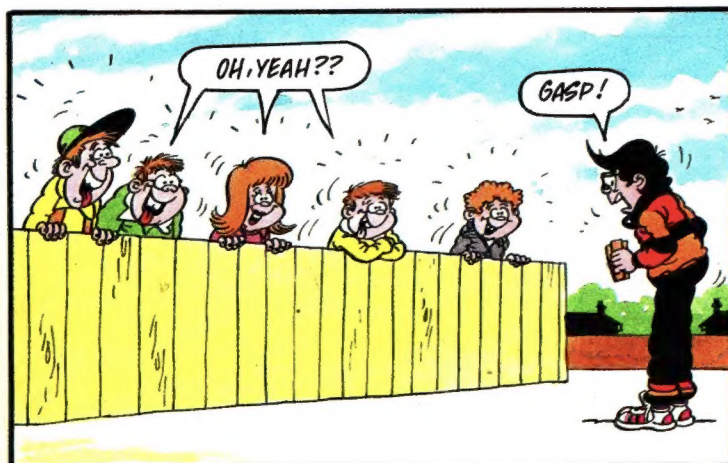
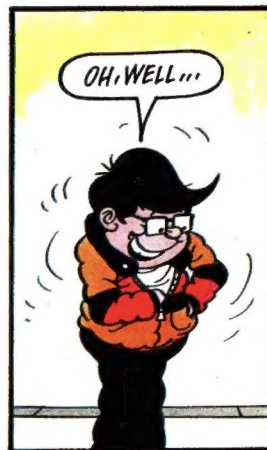
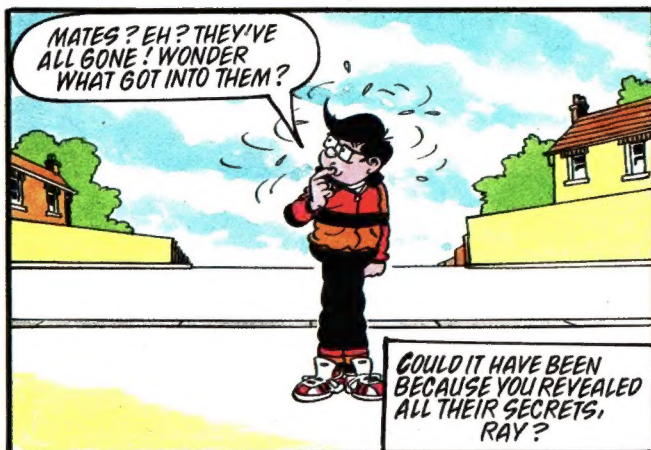
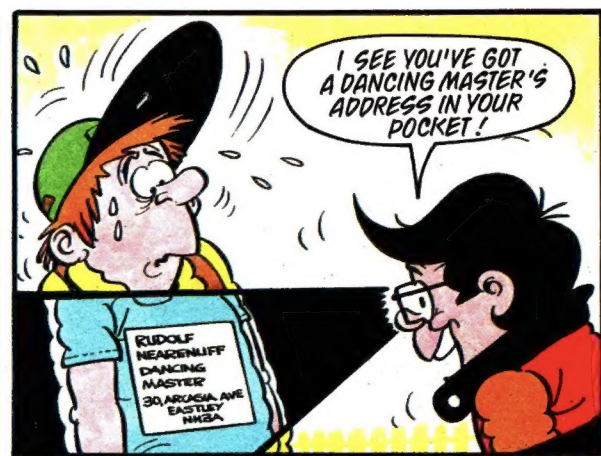
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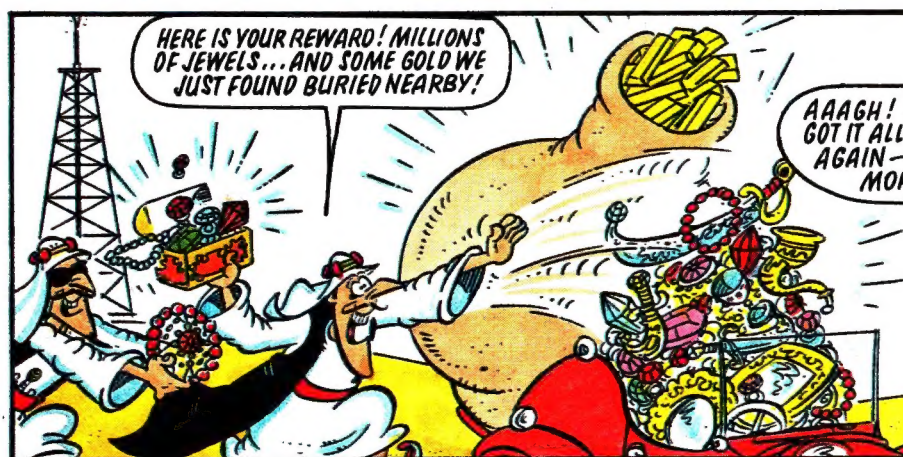
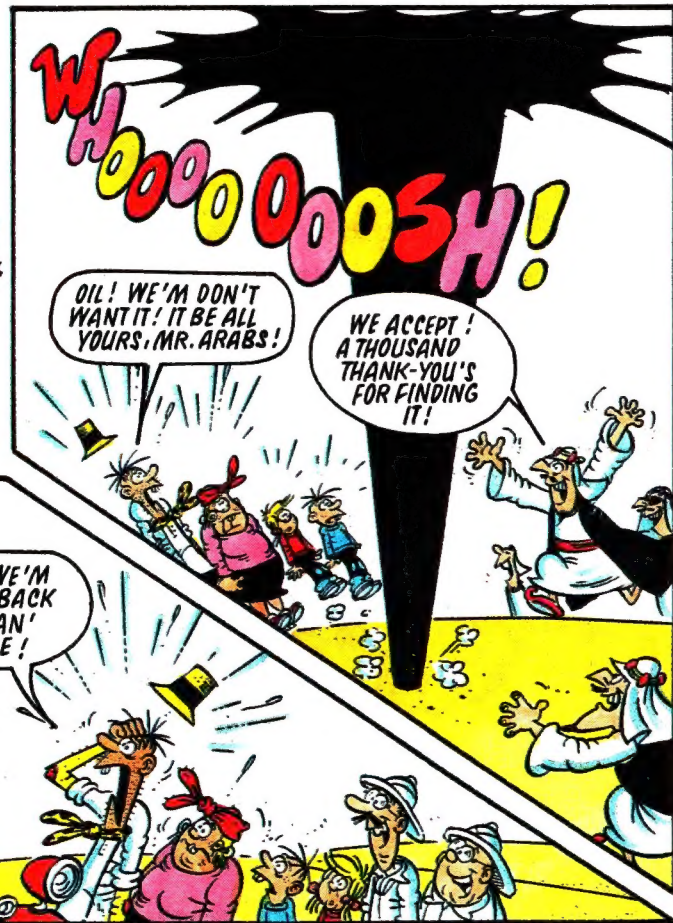
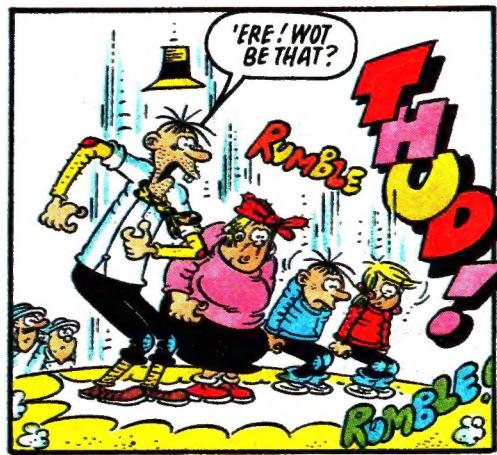
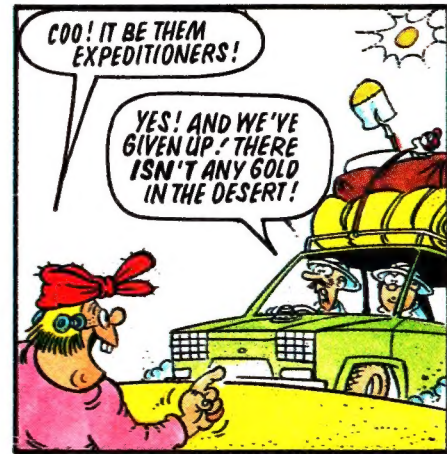
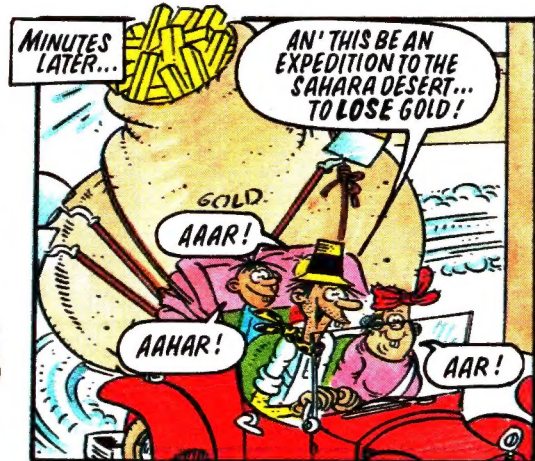
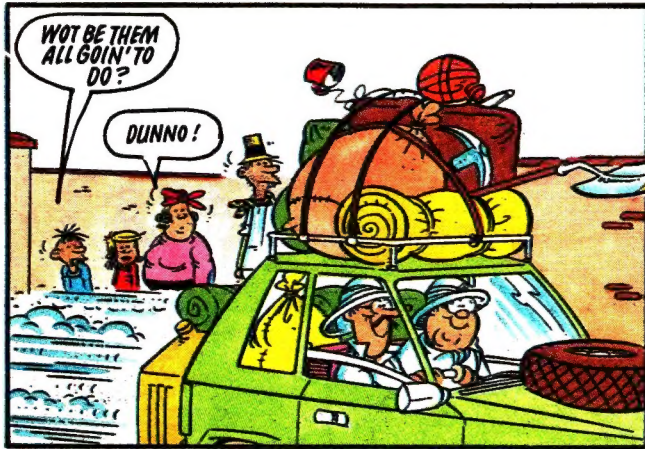
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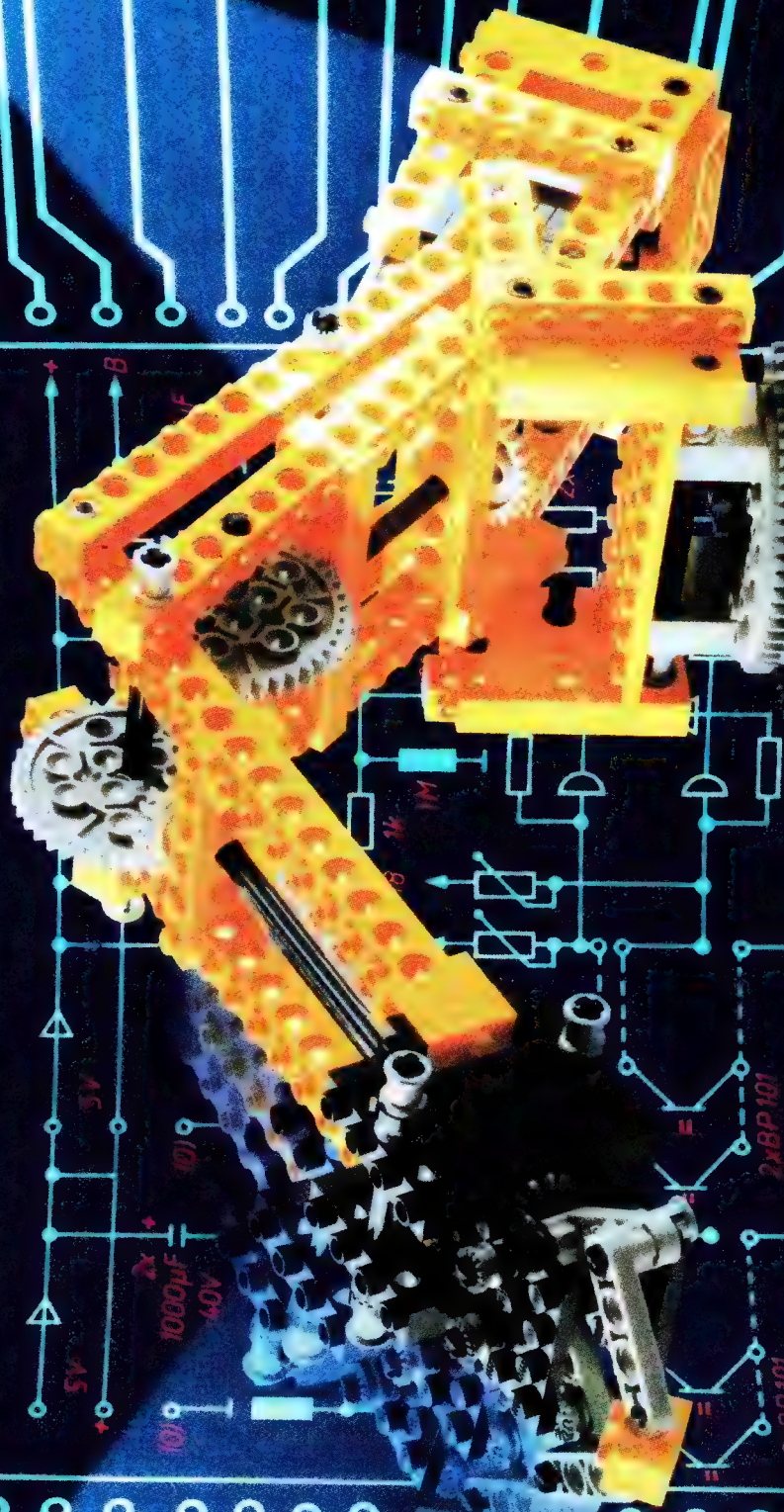




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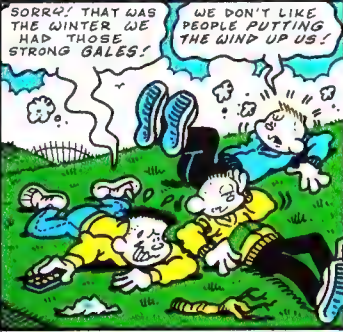
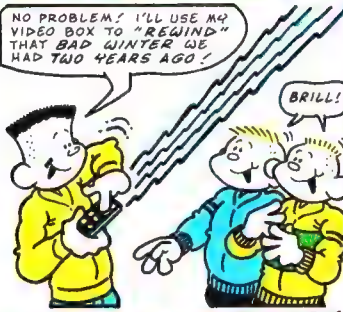


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Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**

Dear Buster,
This is the only mistake I've found in your comic since I started buying it a year ago. In DOZY DEREK, why did the dude hold up a record instead of a tape, because a record wouldn't go into that ghetto blaster?
--ALEC MCCORMACK, BELFAST.
---Seems that dude is as daft as Derek!

Here are the names of the winners in our 'Spot the Difference' competitions Nos. 13 to 18:

No. 13. Andrew Gray, Upton. Matthew Evans, Yate. David Tighe, Taunton. Iain Keeping, Newport Pagnel.

No. 14. David Biginton, Fareham. Ryan Collins, Harold Hill. Rachael Vloos, High Wycombe. Nicholas Patmore, Alkington.

No. 15. Adam, Shepherds Bush. Nicky Thornton, Raynes Park. Alec Brown, Middlesbrough. Noel Noonan, London.

No. 16. Nathan Sylvester, Perkridge. Louise Perry, Wigan. Mark Savage-Brookes, Telscombe. Eleanor Barker, Leighton.

No. 17. Alan Bates, Telford. Debbie Scott, Cheshunt. Lydia Ware, Bletchley. Helen Weighill, Goldsworth Park.

No. 18. Richard Taylor, Wednesbury. Tina Jones, Bentley. Philip Johnson, Harlow Hill. Ruth Tighe, Taunton.

NEXT WEEK: the Dream Stone 10 VIDEOS UP FOR GRABS!

Buster's Birthday List

- 4 NOV - LENA ZAVARONI.
- 5 NOV - TATUM O'NEAL.
- 6 NOV - NIGEL HAYES.
- 7 NOV - SU POLLOCK.
- 8 NOV - KEN DODD.
- 10 NOV - DAVID BURKETT (age 9), POPLER.



Dear Buster,
There's nothing our dog likes better than laying flat out in the back garden reading BUSTER! Her favourite character is 'Phil', Chalky's doggie friend! --IAN ANDREW, CHELMSFORD.

---No wonder they say Labradors are smart dogs - yours certainly knows the No.1 comic to read! Anyone else got photos of pets who "read" BUSTER?

Dear Buster,
What do you think of my Guy Fawkes? Any good?
--JOHN RICHARDS, SUTTON COLDFIELD.

---Looks like a swell guy! You're no dummy when it comes to building dummies, John! Don't you be a dummy, reader - remember to follow the FIREWORKS CODE!



STAY SAFE! REMEMBER... THE FIREWORKS CODE

- KEEP FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX. TAKE THEM OUT ONE AT A TIME AND REPLACE THE LID!
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK CAREFULLY - READ THEM BY TORCH-LIGHT ONLY! NOT A NAKED FLAME!
- LIGHT FIREWORKS AT ARM'S LENGTH WITH A SAFETY FIREWORK LIGHTER OR FUSE WICK!
- STAND WELL BACK!
- NEVER RETURN TO A FIREWORK ONCE LIT - IT MAY GO OFF IN YOUR FACE!
- NEVER THROW FIREWORKS!
- NEVER PUT FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET.
- NEVER FOOL WITH FIREWORKS!
- KEEP KIDS INDOORS!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

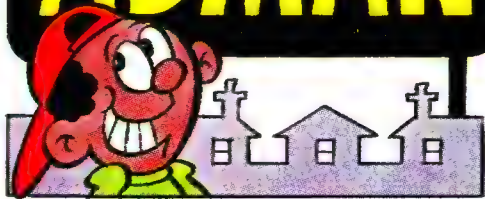
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

- _____
- _____

I think this is boring:



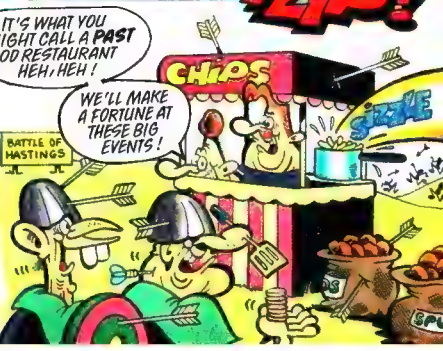
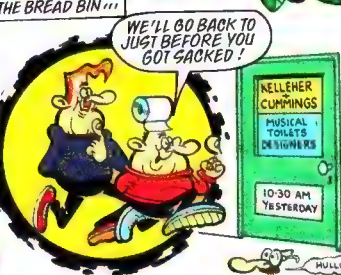
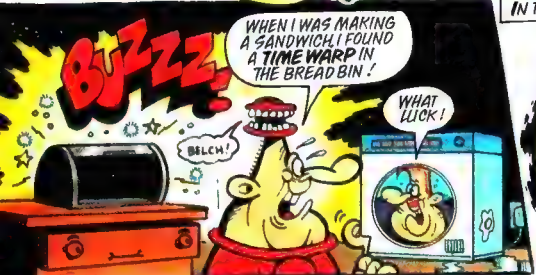
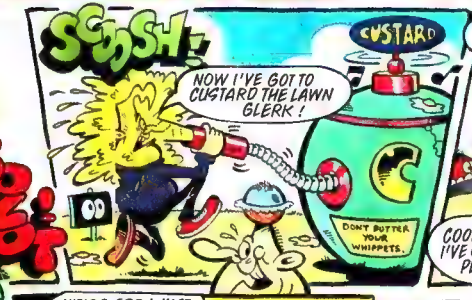
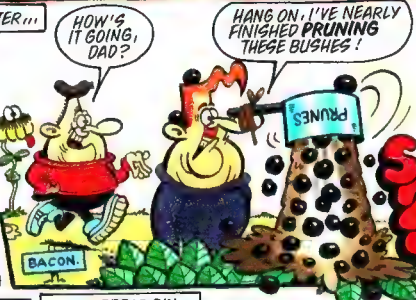
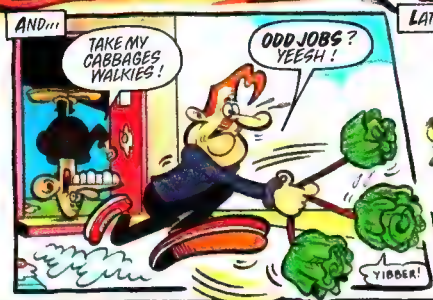
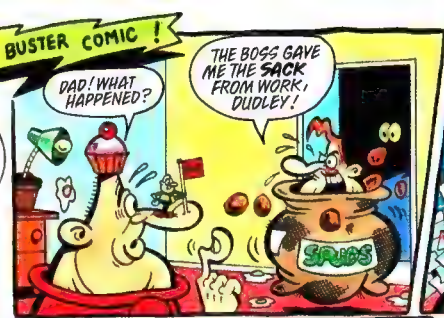
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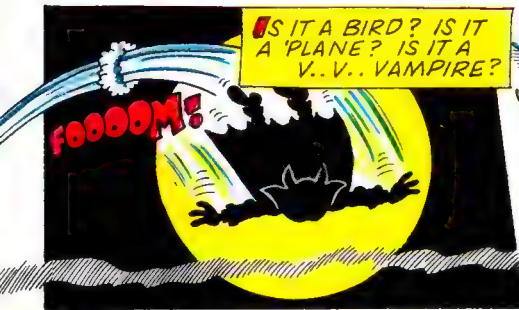
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

STUPID STREET

HAPPY IS THE MAN WHO'S TROUSERS ARE FULL OF GRAVY.



DRACULA DOBBS



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHERE WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND FOR A MEAL?
A. McDonalds.
B. The School Canteen.
C. Your House.

3. HOW WOULD YOU START A LETTER TO YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
A. Darling.
B. Sugar Lips.
C. Angel Eyes.

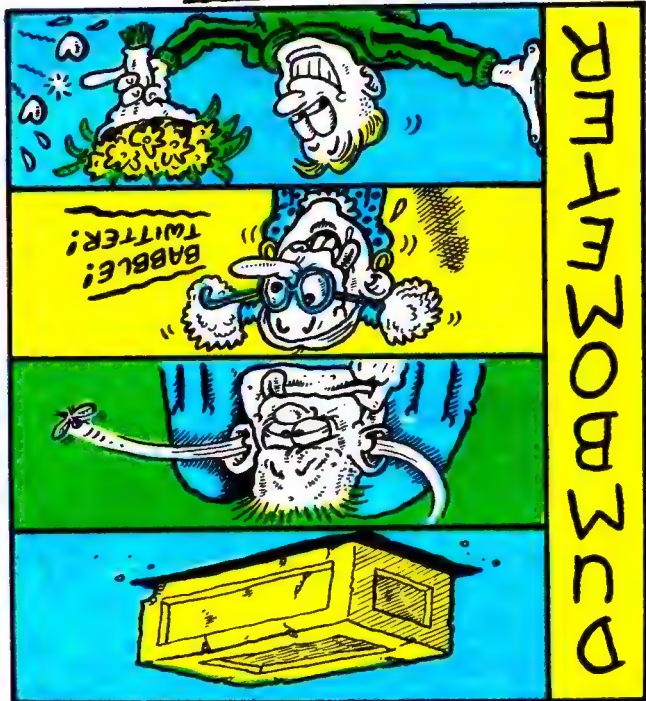
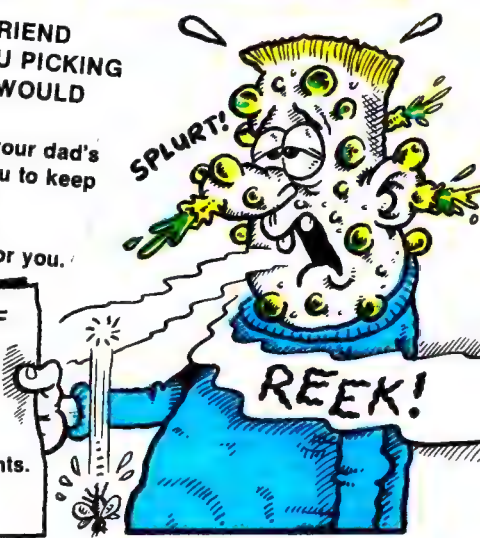
2. YOU WANT TO IMPRESS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND. DO YOU TELL HER YOUR DAD IS ...
A. Freddy Krueger in "Nightmare On Elm Street."
B. Jason Donovan's Manager.
C. An Airline Pilot.
D. The Head Of The Secret Service.

SCHOOL CANTEEN SEWAGE WORKS!

4. YOU HAVE MEGA-ZITS THE SIZE OF FOOTBALLS AND YOUR BREATH SMELLS LIKE LIQUID COMPOST. WOULD YOU ...
A. Pretend you look like Jason Donovan.
B. Use a strong anti-zit cream and suck mints.
C. Wear a paper bag over your head.
D. Become a PE Teacher.

5. YOUR GIRL-FRIEND CATCHES YOU PICKING YOUR NOSE. WOULD YOU ...
A. Laugh and say your dad's always telling you to keep your nose clean.
B. Carry on picking.
C. Ask her to do it for you.

6. KISSING A GIRL IS ...
A. Very nice.
B. Worse than kissing a dead rat.
C. Just slightly better than kissing a dead rat.



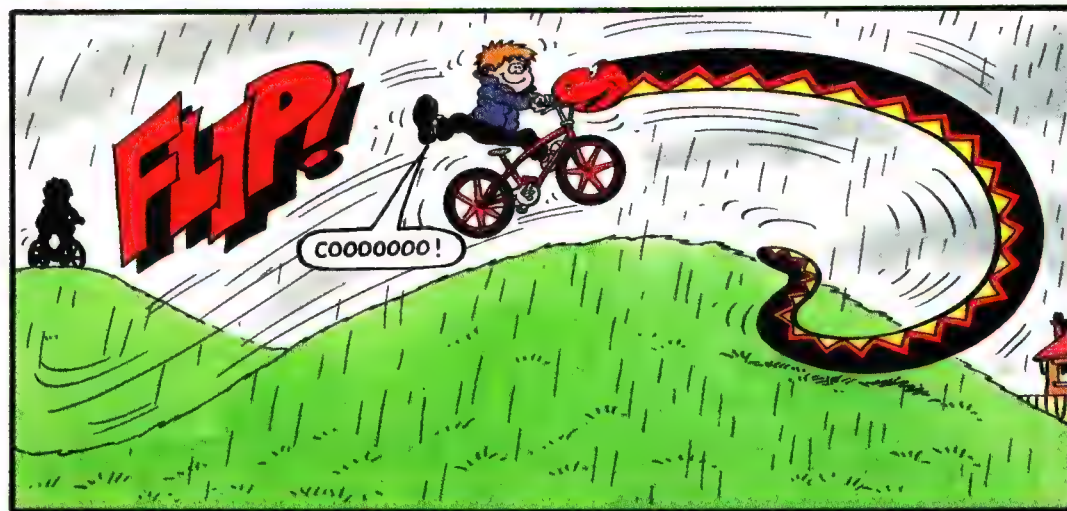
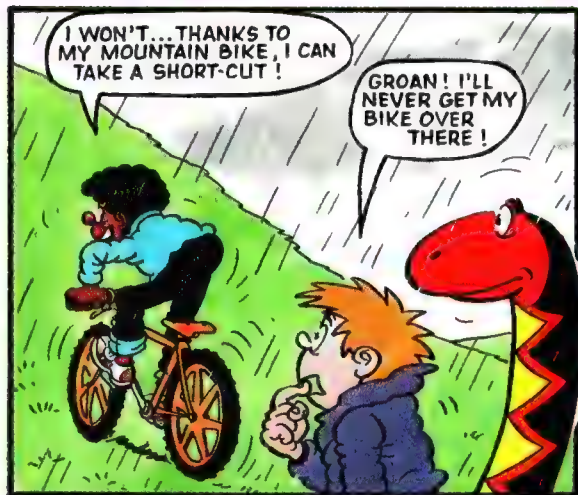
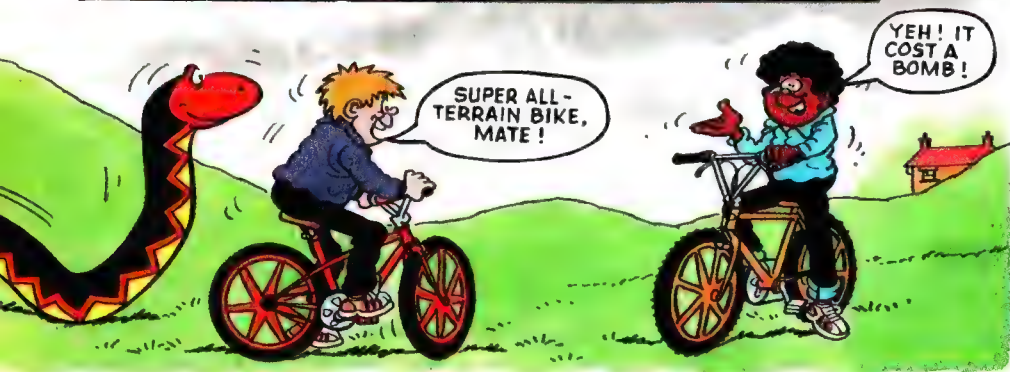
0-1: At this level we're definitely talking mega-dumb! Our advice is simple - forget about girls. Anyone this useless couldn't even get a date from a calendar!
2-3: With a score like this dating girls could be expensive - you'd have to pay them to go out with you!
4-5: There are definite signs of an improvement in this score! All you have to do now is find a girl daff enough to go out with you!
6: Hi there, Mr Supercool heartbreaker!

1. C. The other two are going to cost you money, so why not get your parents to pay for it. That's what they're there for.
2. A. If you tell her he's any of the others she's going to want to meet him!
3. None of them. This is one of those annoying and pathetic little trick questions. You would start a letter by getting a pen and some writing paper!
4. C. You're too far gone for zit cream, there's no mint strong enough to hide that sort of pong, and you're much too good looking to be a PE Teacher!
5. C. If she loves you she'll do it. In fact, if she's really crazy about you she'll offer to do it before you can get around to asking!
6. A/B. Another one of those trick questions. "A" is what you tell your girlfriend and "B" is what you tell your mates so they won't think you're some kind of wimp!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

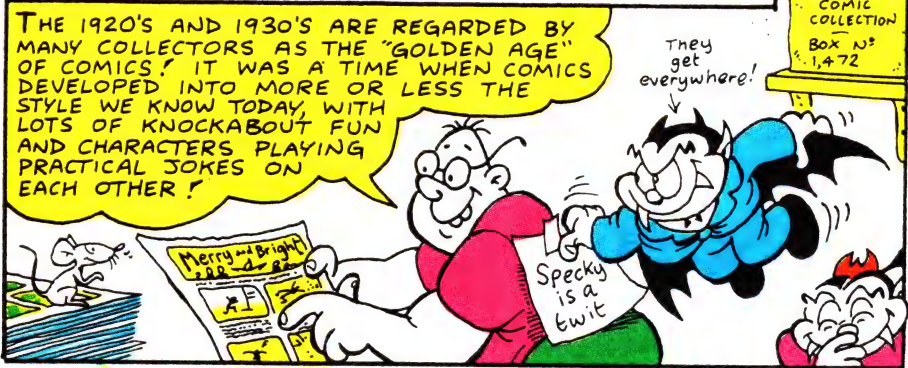
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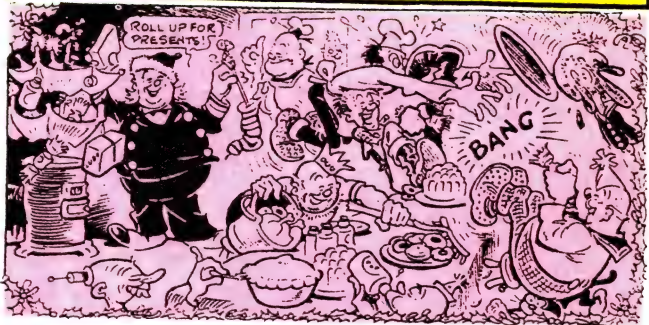
SPECKY HECTOR'S HISTORY OF COMICS!

PART 3: The "GOLDEN AGE"!

THE 1920'S AND 1930'S ARE REGARDED BY MANY COLLECTORS AS THE "GOLDEN AGE" OF COMICS! IT WAS A TIME WHEN COMICS DEVELOPED INTO MORE OR LESS THE STYLE WE KNOW TODAY, WITH LOTS OF KNOCKABOUT FUN AND CHARACTERS PLAYING PRACTICAL JOKES ON EACH OTHER!



ONE OF THE LEADING ARTISTS OF THIS PERIOD WAS ROY WILSON. HIS LIVELY, FUN-PACKED ARTWORK BECAME THE STYLE OF BRITISH FUNNY COMICS, AND OTHER ARTISTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO IMITATE HIM!



ROY WILSON'S HIGH QUALITY WORK WAS SEEN IN MANY COMICS OF THE TWENTIES AND THIRTIES, SUCH AS JESTER, TIP-TOP, SPARKLER AND OTHERS. THE EXAMPLE BELOW ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE BUTTERFLY BACK IN 1936.

ANOTHER TOP ARTIST WHO STARTED IN THE 1920'S WAS REG PARLETT! MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS, AND THOUSANDS OF PAGES, LATER, REG IS STILL DRAWING COMIC STRIPS! - HE WAS THE ARTIST OF THE BEASTENDERS HERE IN BUSTER.

MOGGIE THE MOUSER

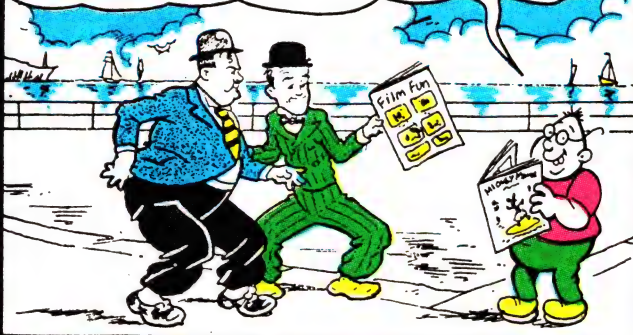
THAT'S ME - AND HOW SIR!



HOPE I'M STILL DRAWING AS BRILL AS MISTER PARLETT WHEN I'M 86!

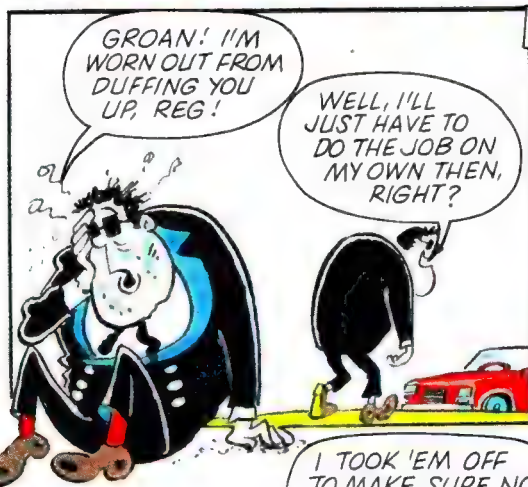
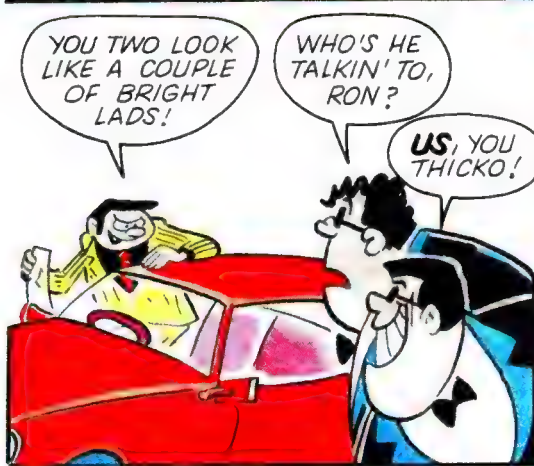
Chalky Woz ere!

COMICS ALWAYS REFLECTED CURRENT TRENDS, AND IN THE 1920'S AND 1930'S FILM STARS WERE VERY POPULAR. NONE MORE SO THAN LAUREL AND HARDY, WHO BECAME THE NEW STARS OF FILM FUN COMIC IN 1930! DRAWN BY BILL WAKEFIELD, AND LATER BY HIS SON TERRY, THE ADVENTURES OF STAN AND OLLIE RAN IN THE COMIC UNTIL 1957! ANOTHER MOVIE STAR, NEW AT THE TIME, WAS MICKEY MOUSE, WHO CAME TO BRITISH COMICS IN HIS OWN TITLE IN 1936!

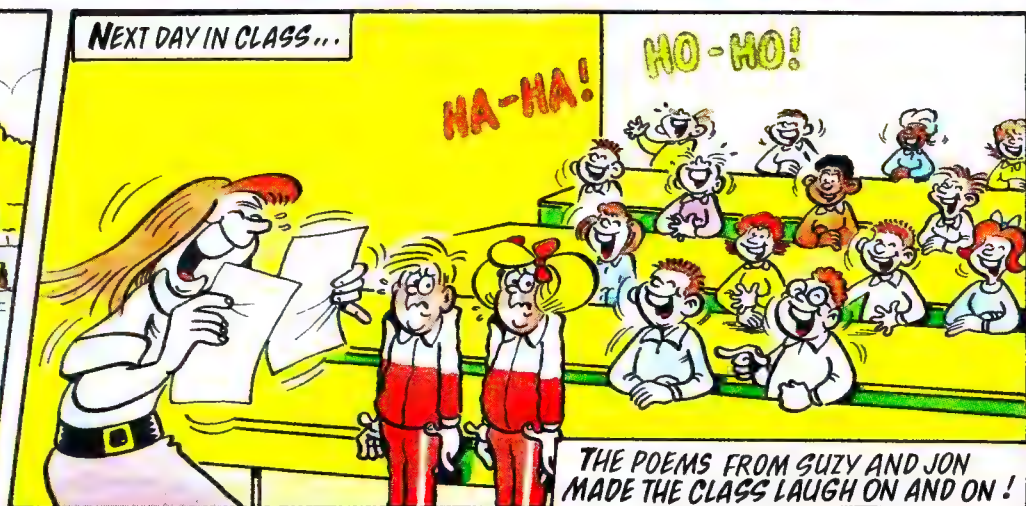
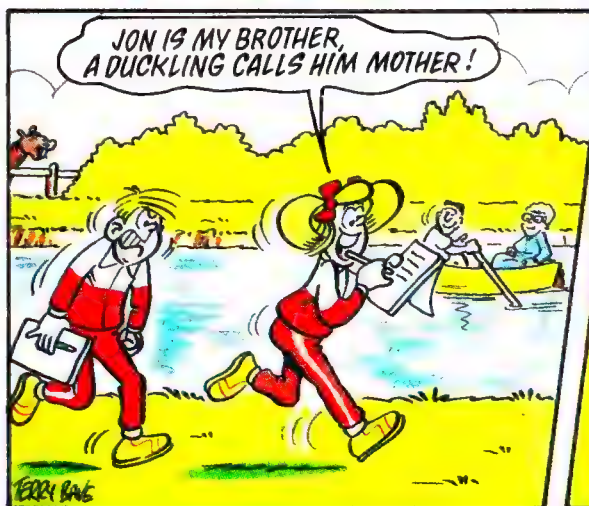
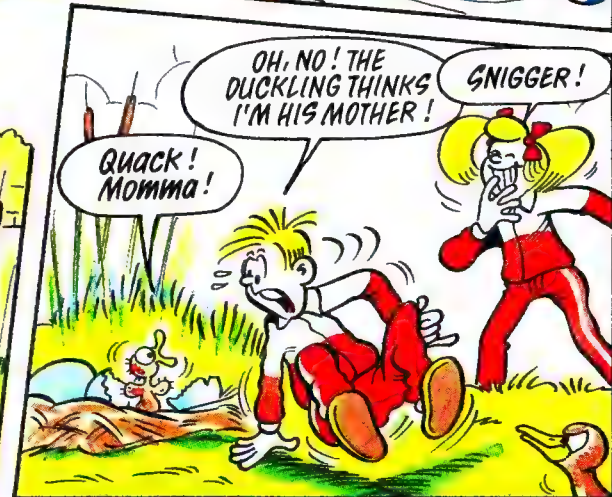
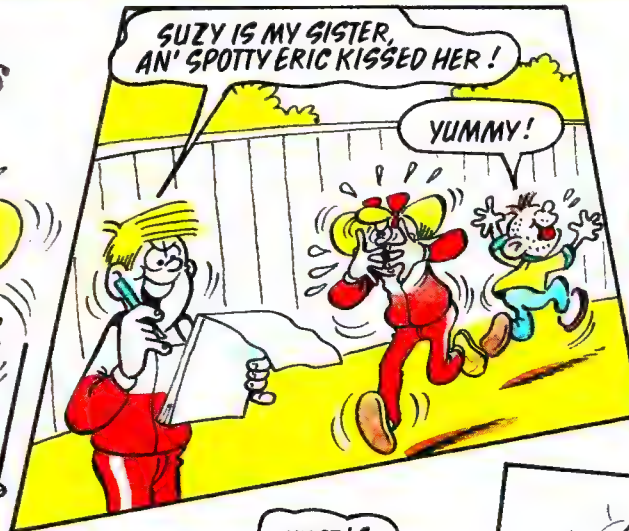
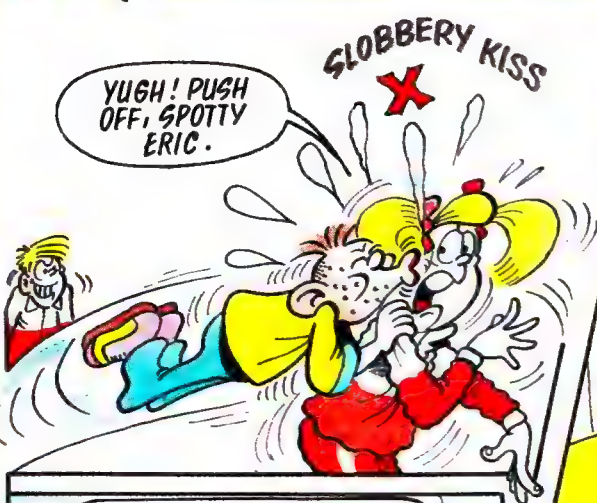
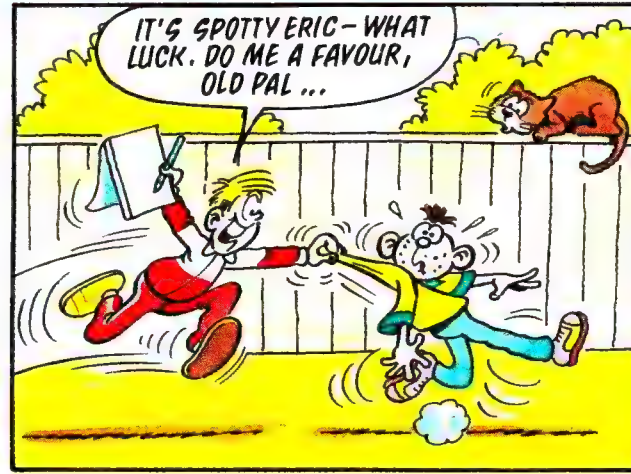


COMING SOON: PART 4:- The "NEW STYLE" COMICS!

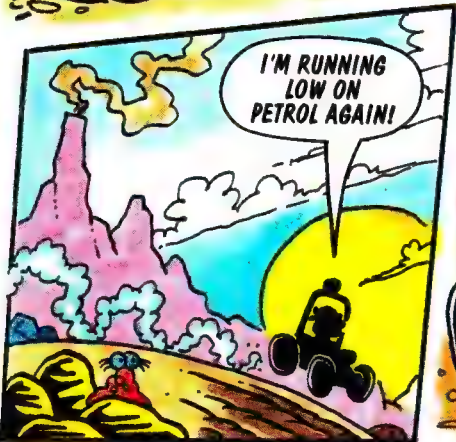
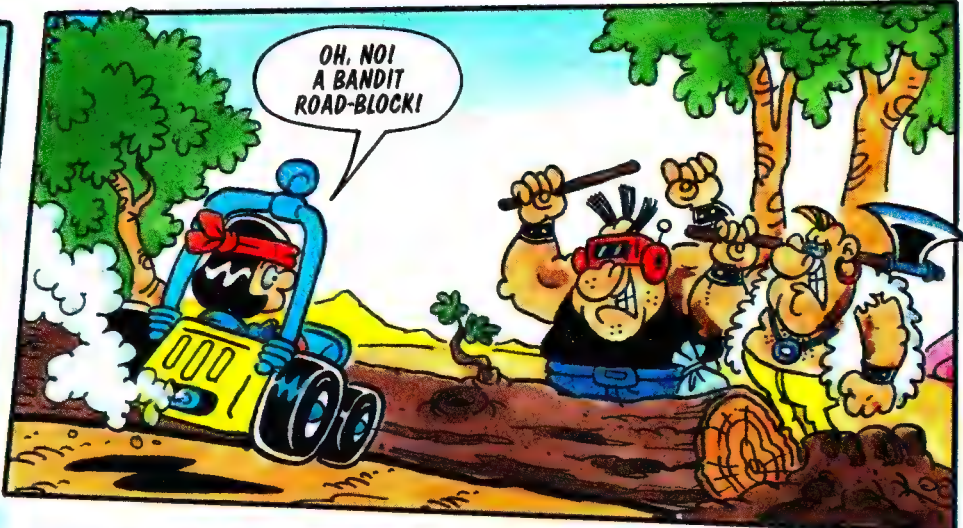
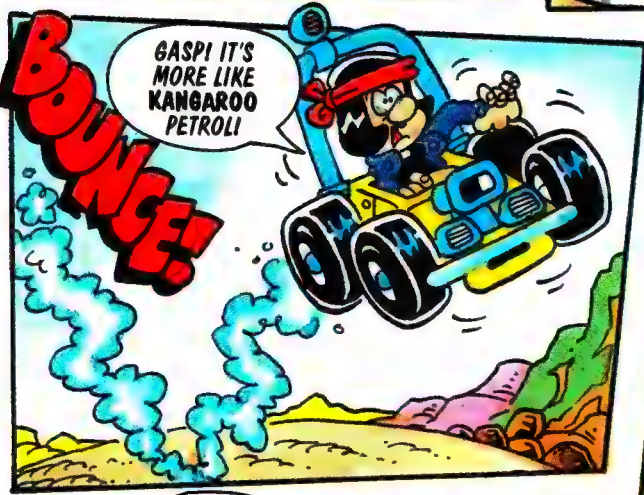
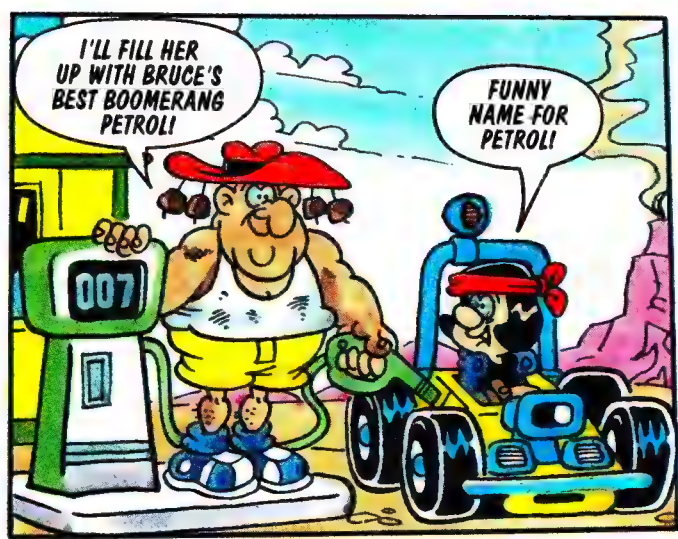
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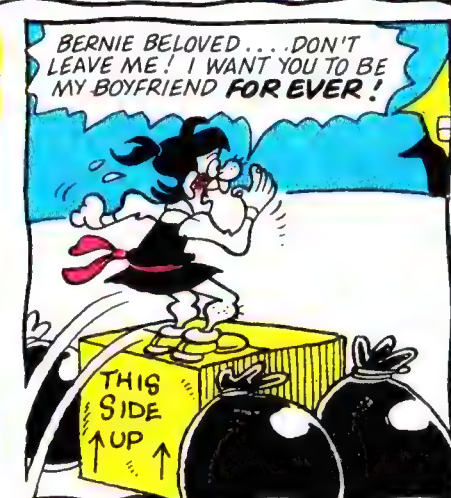
DOUBLE TROUBLE



MAD MAC



SCHOOL BELLE





Sandy's

CHRISTMAS CHOPPING

ONLY 43 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.....

I'M SANDY NICHOLAS—AND I'M TRYING TO MAKE UP MY MIND WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS! SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM!

HEY! WHAT ABOUT A PUPPY?

PET SHOP



HOW CUTE!



GNAW!
CHEW!

IT COULD CHEW THE YUCKY SLIPPERS GRAN SENDS ME!

HOLD IT! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!



WHERE WOULD SANTA GET MY PUPPY?

IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A...



SCOFF!

...WOLF CUB!

EVEN WORSE, IT MIGHT BE A WERE-WOLF!



WELL, THAT'S A PUPPY **CHOPPED** OFF MY CHRISTMAS LIST!



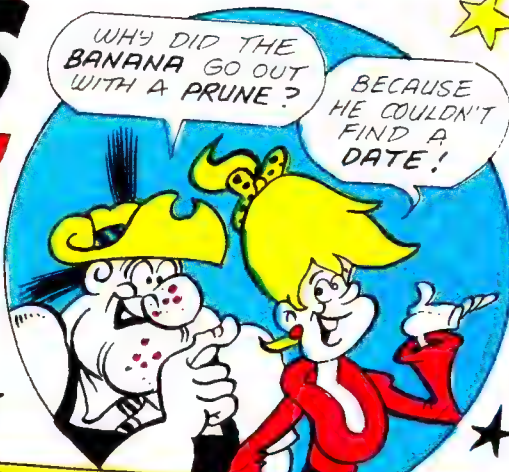
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CHALKY'S HA-HA! Joke PAD!

Ho Ho!



How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



GEOFFREY LEGG, BRACKNELL.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT DEREK'S INVENTION?

NO - WHAT IS IT?



AN INFLATABLE DARTBOARD!

ADAM SUCHLEY, GALMINGTON

THERE WERE TWO JAM TARTS IN THE CUPBOARD LAST NIGHT... NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE! WHY?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO DARK I DIDN'T SEE THE OTHER ONE!



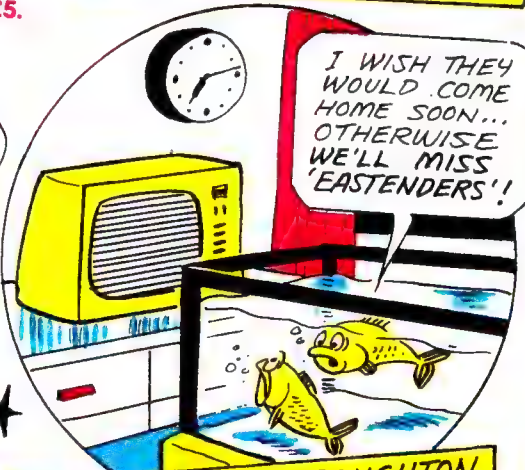
JONATHAN HOWDLE, BEAL.

IF I HAD TWENTY MARBLES IN MY LEFT POCKET AND THIRTY IN MY RIGHT, WHAT WOULD I HAVE?

VERY HEAVY TROUSERS, SIR!



DAVID BEERS, BREASTON.



LEON GLASSPOOL, BROUGHTON.

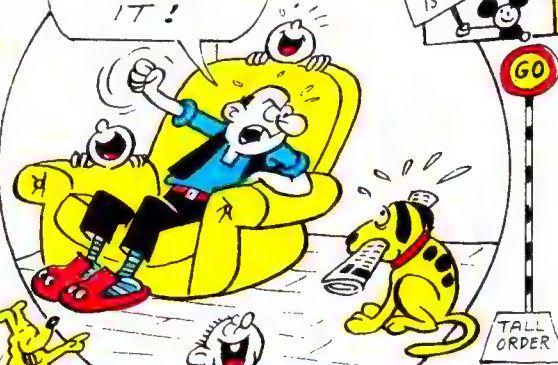
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE CATCHER TONIGHT!



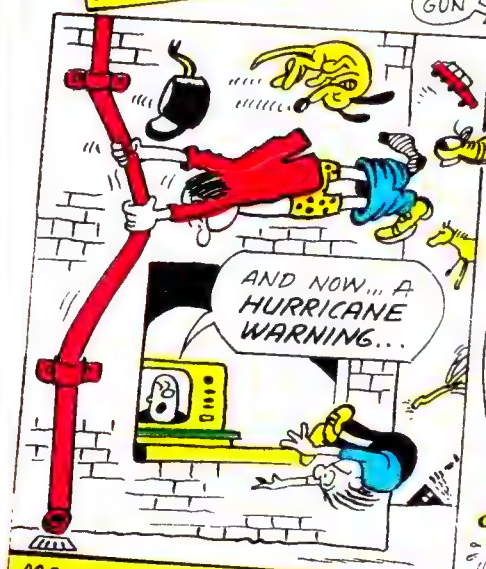
JEMMA DIBDEN, BAR HILL.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

I TOLD YOU TO CANCEL IT!



VICKY TURNER, STOKES HAMMOND



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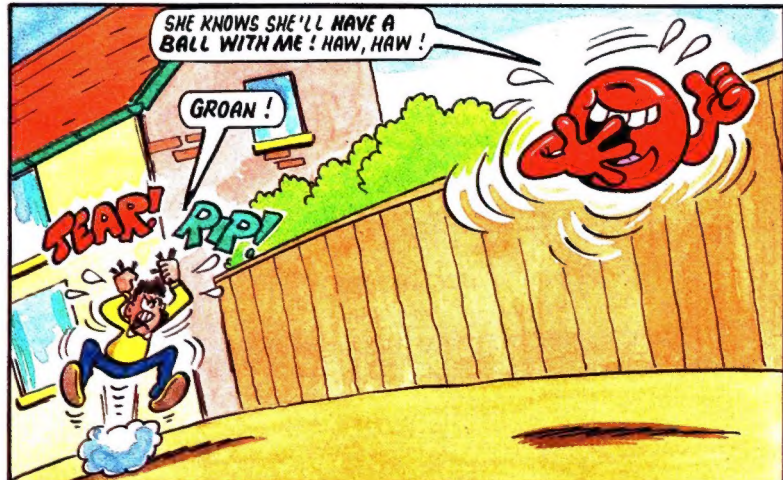
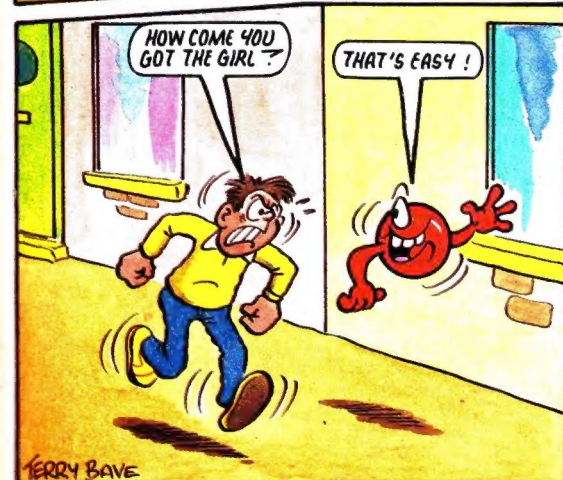
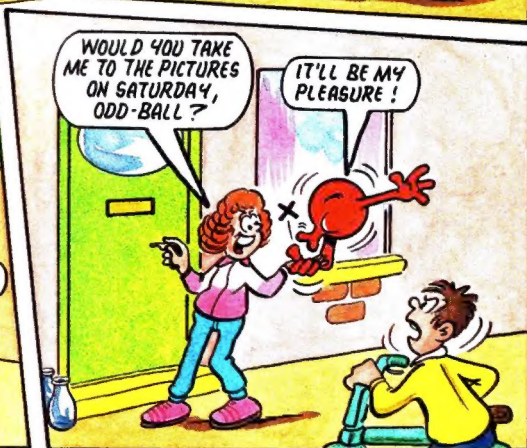
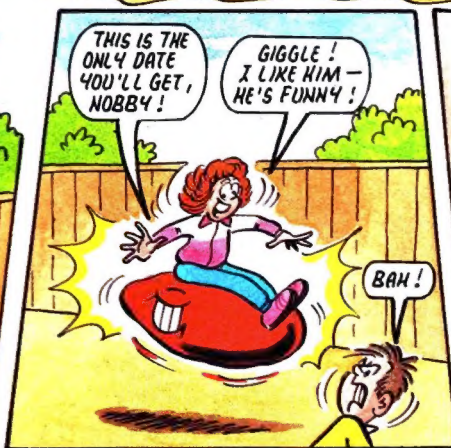
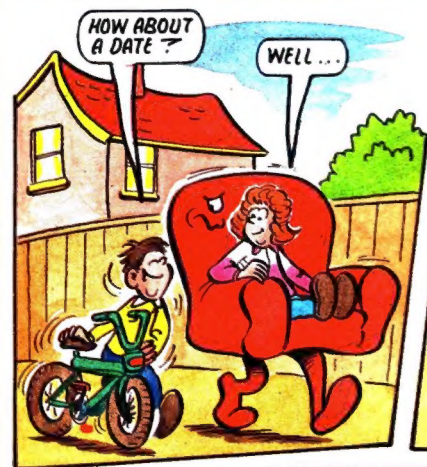
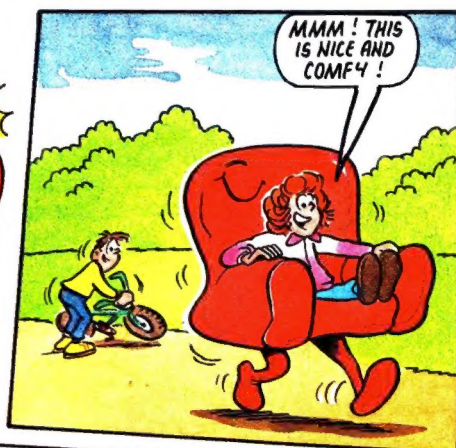
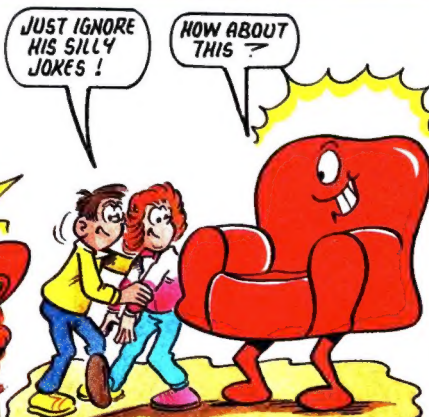
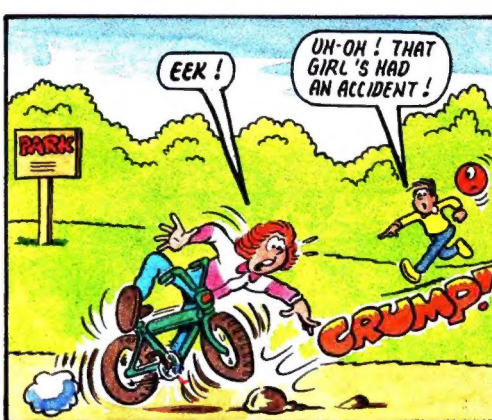
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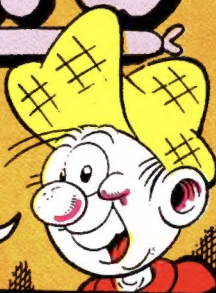
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YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
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A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Dear
Buster,
Could you
please print
my invention,

**"FIG"
FACE**

HARRISON

yours,

Horatio Smith,
ANGMERING,
WEST
SUSSEX.



Dear Buster,
I have drawn a new character called
'Syd the karate kid' and I would like it
if you could print it please?
STUART MYCOCK, HOLLINGWORTH.

"BOGEY BREATH"

A HA HA
HA!



Dear Buster, I have invented a new
baddy for your comic-strip.
-Katie Taylor, Oxshott, Surrey.

Unscramble these to
find some well-known
Buster characters:

1. **YHLAKG**
2. **DMA CMA**
3. **DVI DKI**

from Tracy Tomkins, Bo'ness, W. Lothian.

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